



# Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

\*\*\*\*\*CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT\*\*\*\*\*

## Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 24 new cases of COVID-19 and \*0 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 36,307, and total deaths to 770. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

The Yuma County Health District expects to receive additional COVID-19 vaccine this week as part of its continuing effort to work with area partners in administering vaccinations. Due to the continued impact of winter storms in other parts of the country, arrival of vaccines from last week and this week have been delayed. When doses are received, they will be shared with area providers to accommodate vaccination clinics throughout the County. Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

**\*NOTE** Today one (1) death was removed from our count. Death was incorrectly assigned to Yuma County. Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance, death occurred on 2/12/2021.

### WEEKEND NUMBERS:

**Saturday, February 20 - 33 new cases, \*\*1 death**

**Sunday, February 21 - 34 new cases, \*\*1 death**

**\*\*NOTE:** Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, Two (2) deaths reported occurred as described below:

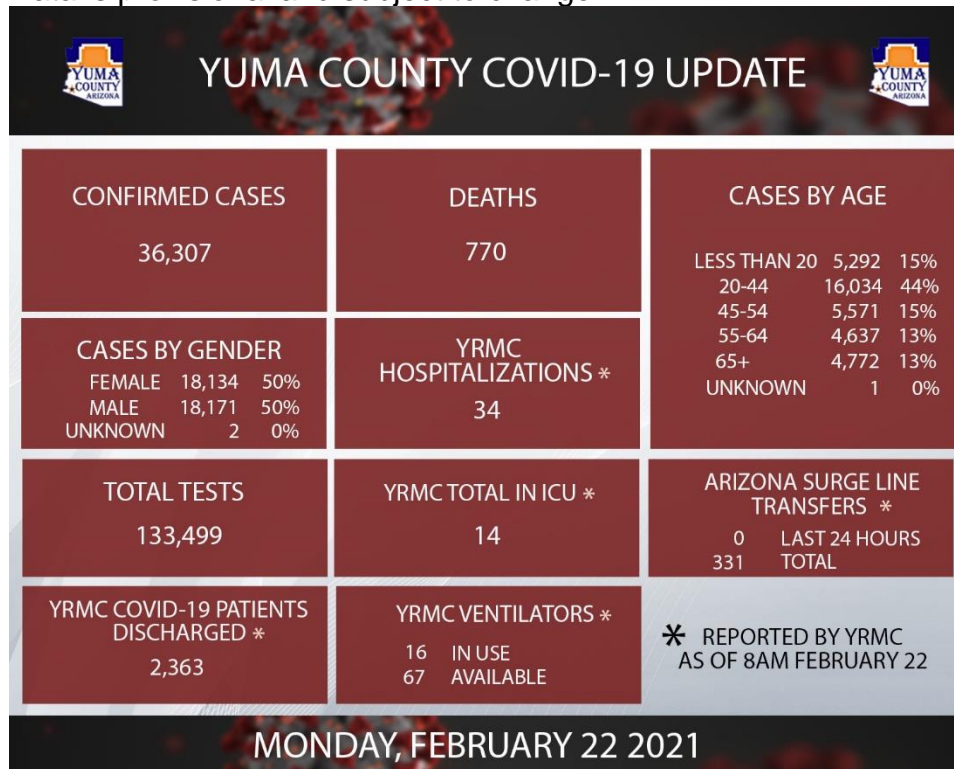
- 2/7/2021 (1)
- 2/9/2021 (1)

NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 809,474 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 15,502 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 36,307 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 770 deaths
- Currently 133,499 Yuma County residents have been tested

- Currently 34 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 02/22/21; please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate “snapshot” at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day

Data is provisional and subject to change:



**Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)**

**[CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE \(Schools\) 2020-04](#)**

Select a county to filter the data.



#### What is this dashboard?

**ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks**  
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

#### Time Frame

This dashboard does not look at the past two weeks due to potential lags in data.

#### Substantial Transmission

>100 cases per 100k, >10% percent positivity, >10% COVID-like illness

#### Moderate Transmission

10 - 100 cases per 100k, 5 - 10% percent positivity, 5 - 10% COVID-like illness

#### Minimal Transmission

<10 cases per 100k, <5% percent positivity, <5% COVID-like illness

Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.



Date Updated: 2/18/2021

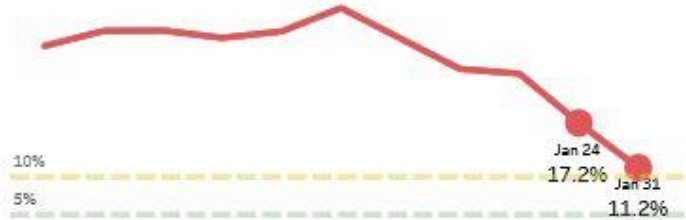
Showing data for **Yuma County**  
(Western Region)

Recommended Delivery Model: **Virtual**

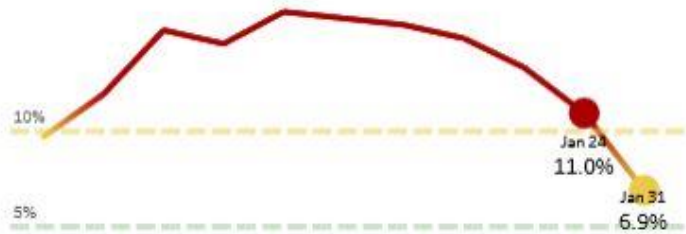
#### 1) Cases per 100,000 individuals



#### 2) Percent positivity



#### 3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region



## Yuma County Businesses – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

**ADHS Business Operations Dashboard**  
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona to provide information about business operations and allowed occupancy.

**Time Frame**

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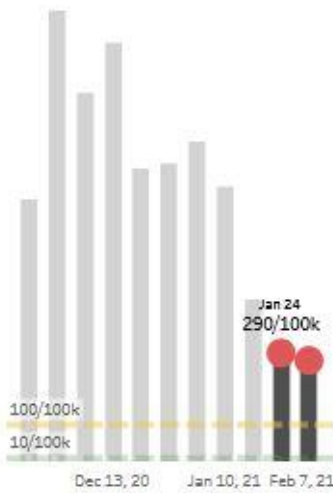
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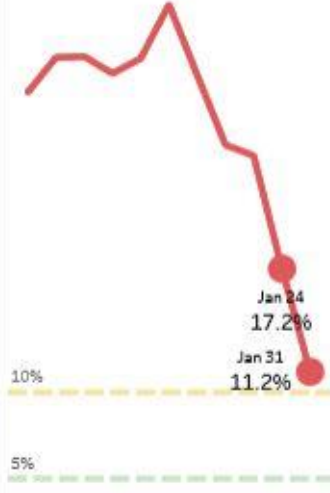
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**Business Reopening Status: Substantial**

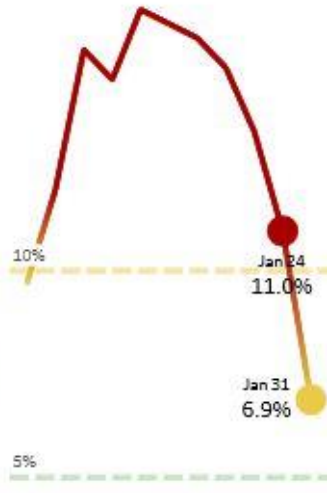
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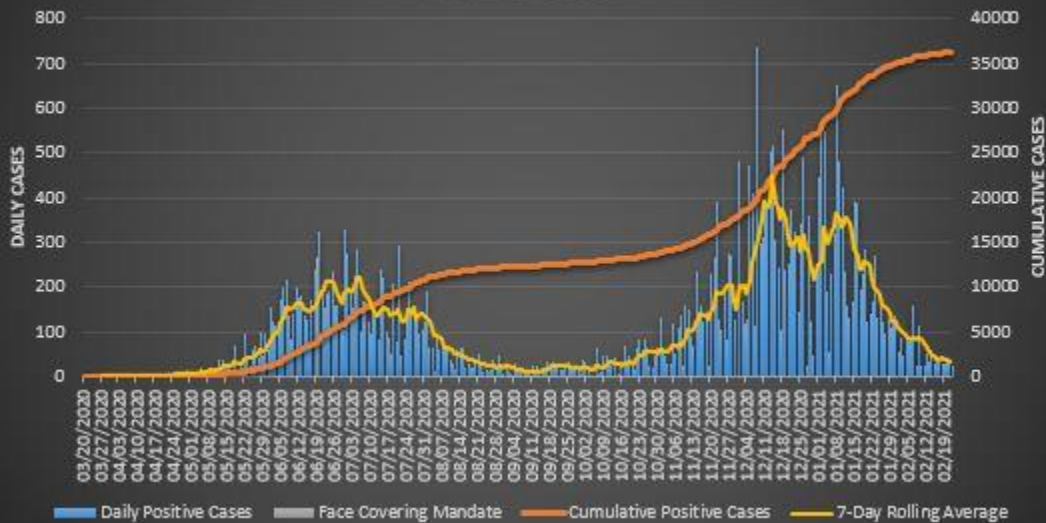


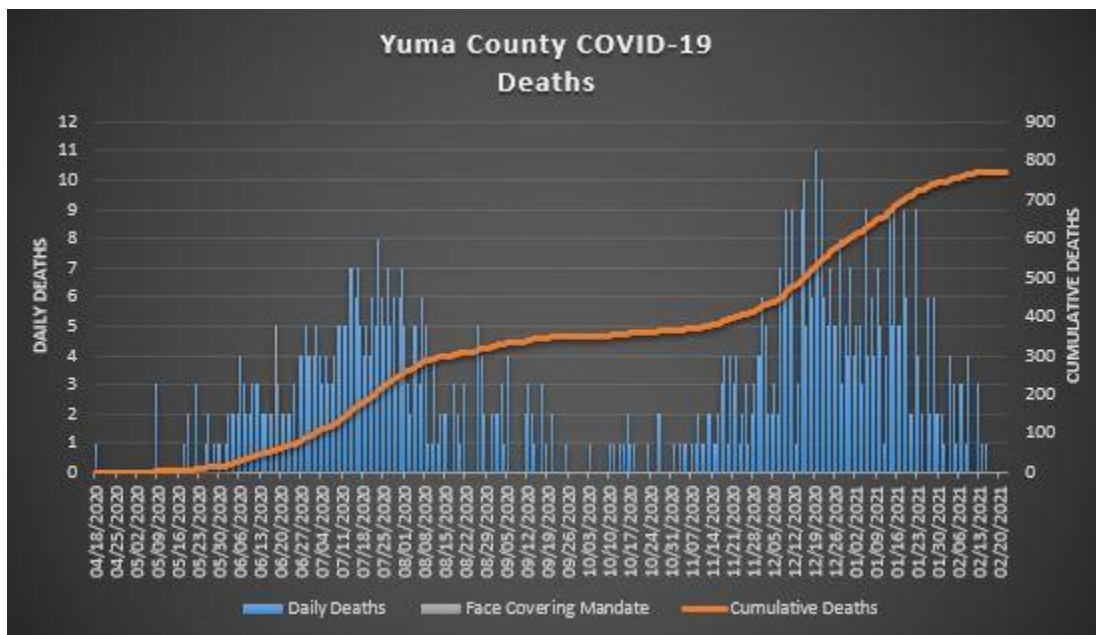
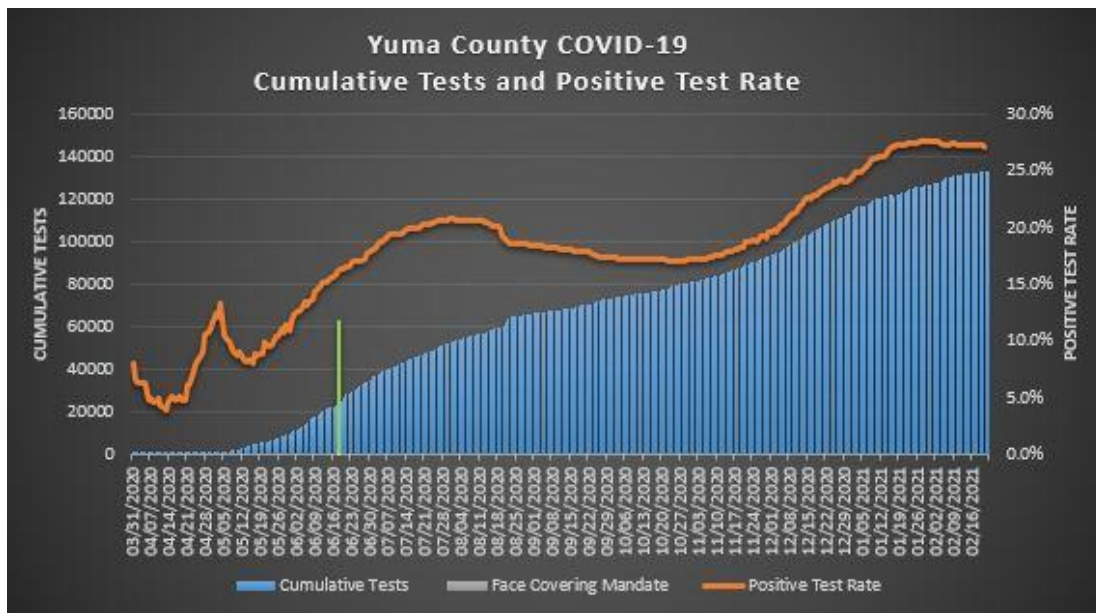
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Date Updated: 2/15/2021

## Yuma County COVID-19 Positive Cases





**NOTE:** Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the [CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page](#).

### **I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:**

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)



## **TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Yuma County Office of Emergency Management**

FREE Saliva Testing Event

Arizona Western College – Saturday, February 27

2020 S Ave 8 E, Yuma

10 am – 2 pm

PLEASE NOTE: NO food or drink 30 minutes before arriving for COVID Saliva Test. REGISTRATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL is MANDATORY. Participants MUST have a separate email address for each test. EXAMPLE: a family of 4 comes to get tested. EACH person, regardless of age, must have a valid email address and be registered.

AGE: 5 years and older

[REGISTER HERE AT THE ASU Biodesign Institute website](#)

USE AGENCY CODE: SALIVATEST

IF YOU HAVE registered before for a Saliva Test [FOLLOW THIS LINK](#)

Once registered you will be given a QR CODE that you will bring to the saliva test. YOU MUST HAVE THE QR CODE when you arrive.

### **YRMC**

2460 S Parkview Loop #2

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 336-2160

8:00 am-4:00 pm Mon-Fri

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

### **YRMC – Foothills Walk-in Clinic**

11142 S Scottsdale Dr

Yuma, AZ 85367

(928) 336-1815

8:00 am-1:00 pm Sat

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

### **San Luis Walk In Clinic - SAN LUIS**

1896 E. Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

(928) 722-6112

7:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri

Rapid testing available

No fee to you with insurance 1 time

No appointments available, drive up testing

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines

**San Luis Walk In Clinic - SOMERTON**

950 E. Main St. Building B

Somerton, AZ 85349

(928) 236-8001 7:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri

Rapid testing available

No fee to you with insurance 1 time

No appointments available, drive up testing

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines

**NextCare**

1394 W. 16th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-0055

8:00 am-8:00 pm Sun-Sat

[www.nextcare.com](http://www.nextcare.com) – Check in online

Covid-19 Testing

Antibody Testing

No fee to you with insurance

\$161 without insurance

Limited number available

Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

**San Luis Urgent Care**

1233 N Main St Suite 1A

San Luis, AZ 85366

(928) 550-5514

9:00 am-9:00 pm Mon-Sat

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.

No fee if you do not have insurance

**Pinnacle Healthcare**

4343 E 31<sup>st</sup> Place

Yuma, AZ 85365

(928) 341.4544

9:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri

No appointment needed. Drive-thru

Send out testing - \$50

Rapid testing - \$75

No fee to you with insurance

**Sunset Community Health Center -YUMA**

675 S Avenue B,

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-3140

7:00 am-9:00 am Mon/Tue/Thurs - No appointment needed (First come First serve)

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING: 175 Test kits per day

No fee to you with insurance

No fee if you do not have insurance

2-3 day turnaround time

**Sunset Community Health Center -SOMERTON**

115 N Somerton Ave

Somerton, AZ 85350

(928) 627-2051

7:30 am-9:30 am Mon/Tue/Thurs - No appointment needed (First come First serve)

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING: 175 Test kits per day

No fee to you with insurance

No fee if you do not have insurance

2-3 day turnaround time

**St. Francis of Assisi Yuma – Embry Health**

1815 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Yuma, AZ 85364

(480) 376-2170

8:00 am to 4:00 pm -7 days a week

No fee

**St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Yuma – Embry Health**

11545 E. 40th St.

Yuma, AZ 85367

(480) 376-2170

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon-Sat

No fee

**Arizona Desert Elementary School – Embry Health**

1245 N. Main St.

San Luis, AZ 85349

(480) 376-2170

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm -7 days a week

No fee

**Question of the Day: If I have already had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine? (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)**

- Yes, you should be vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19. That's because experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Even if you have already recovered from COVID-19, it is possible—although rare—that you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Learn more about [why getting vaccinated is a safer way to build protection](#) than getting infected.
- If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Experts are still learning more about how long vaccines protect against COVID-19 in real-world conditions. CDC will keep the public informed as new evidence becomes available.



Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:
  - Summary
  - Demographics
  - COVID-19 Deaths
  - Zip Code
  - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
  - Hospitalization
  - Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
  - Laboratory Testing
  - Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
  - Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
  - Ventilator Usage & Availability
  - Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

### **HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?**

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm “moderate spread” of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

### **JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE**

**NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.**

### **YUMA COUNTY**

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours are ([PDF LIST](#)):

Effective Monday, October 5, County Administration, Human Resources and Financial Services offices at 198 S. Main Street are open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Effective Monday, February 1, the County Assessor, Treasurer, Recorder and Elections Services, located at 197 S. Main Street/192 Maiden Lane, will be open to the public daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries will begin limited reopening to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the [Library's website](#) for more information on hours and available services.

## **CITY OF YUMA**

City Hall is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Face masks are required. Patrons should please use the marked social distance spacing in customer service areas.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma, an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to contact Arlyn Galaviz at [arlyn.galaviz@yumaaz.gov](mailto:arlyn.galaviz@yumaaz.gov).

## **Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma**

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

## **YUMA PROVING GROUND**

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization

priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- \* YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- \* YPG employees
- \* Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- \* Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

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